

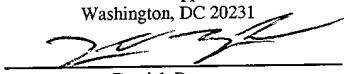
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Atty. Dkt. No:	5580-00901
Inventor(s):	James B. Keller Daniel W. Dobberpuhl
Title:	A Method And Circuit For Initializing A De-Skewing Buffer In A Clock Forwarded System

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**Application Elements**

1. ☒ Filing Fee  
 The filing fee is calculated as shown below.

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Independent Claims	2	-3 =	0	x \$80.00=	\$0.00
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				Basic Fee:	\$740.00
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☒ Fee Authorizations for \$798.00 are enclosed.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C., Deposit Account No. 501505/5580-00901/LJM  
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2. ☒ Specification  
 12 page(s) of specification; 4 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract  
 3. ☒ Drawings  
 Formal Figure(s) 1-3B on 4 sheet(s)

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4. ☒ Oath or Declaration

☒ Newly executed

☐ Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):

☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.

5. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

☐ Computer Readable copy

☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

8. ☒ Assignment Papers

9. Power of Attorney

☒ Is attached.

☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.

☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☐ Copies of IDS Citations

11. Amendments

☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: \_\_\_\_\_.

12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

13. Small Entity Status

☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.

☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

☐ Is no longer claimed.

14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)

15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time

16. ☐ Other: Request and Certification

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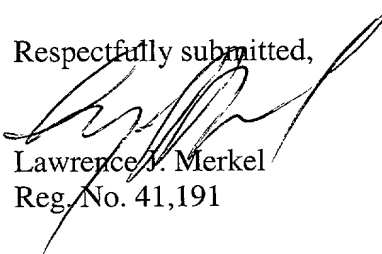
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